

# GARDEN NEWS

## SWING LOW

Chase Erwin's first collection of outdoor textiles, Soleil, was designed with breezy summers in mind. The fabrics are named after cocktails: Cosmopolitan (shown here on the seat), Bellini (the cushion) and Spritz. They all come in seven different colours and are made from antimicrobial, water-resistant yarn that's well suited to life outdoors.

£POA. [chase-erwin.com](http://chase-erwin.com)



## GREEN HOUSE

A collaboration between greenhouse specialist Alitex and tile purveyor Bert & May led to this dreamy setup at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. It also marked the first outing for Bert & May's new Bay colourway, a muddy grey-green that's just made for the sitooterie.

Bay square tiles, from £108 per sq.m. [bertandmay.com](http://bertandmay.com)



If you're in your wellies more than your gladrags, these accessories will be right up your street. Protect your clothes from garden mud with the working gilet from Acre & Holt, shown here in mustard cord. Or make planting easier for yourself with a sturdy waxed canvas gardening bag from Life of Riley, which comes with a selection of essential tools.

Gilet, £295. [acreholt.co.uk](http://acreholt.co.uk); bag, £120. [lifeofrileyonline.co.uk](http://lifeofrileyonline.co.uk)

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## FLAT OUT

Indoor-outdoor rugs can often be a bit, well, *safe*, erring on the neutral and unobtrusive side to make them as versatile as possible. But what if bland's not your bag? The Aura rug can help. It's durable enough to live outside (made from 100% polypropylene) but also features a retro colour palette and a cool, abstract shape.

From £179. [therugseller.co.uk](http://therugseller.co.uk)

